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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**Bernard J. Banks et al.**

APPLICATION NO.: **09/779,413**

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TITLE: **USE OF PYRIMIDINE ENDOTHELIN  
ANTAGONISTS IN COMPANION ANIMALS**

Examiner: **Henley, Ray**

Group Art Unit: 1614

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Amendment**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, mailed September 11, 2002 concerning the above-identified application. Attached hereto is a two month extension of time, extending the response period to December 11, 2002.

Please amend the present invention as follows:

**In the Specification**

On page 15 of the specification, please delete the figure at the top of page.

On page 14, lines 19-20 of the specification, please amend the text as follows:

-- In Figure 1, the Y-axis is LVEDP in mm, and the X-axis is the time in weeks. --

On page 1, line 5, please insert the following:

**Brief Description of the Drawings**